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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Section 7: Rito de Tierra Amarilla,  
Rio Brazos, Rutheron & Plaza Blanca,  
Cañones Creek, Village of Chama

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The following named persons, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs:

Carlota L. Martinez Estate

Jose P. Gallegos Estate

Jose Vidal Ulibarri Estate

All unknown claimants of interest to surface waters for irrigation purposes in the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutheron & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7).

GREETINGS.

Please take notice that there is pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico an action against you, the general purpose of which is to adjudicate all claims to rights to use the waters of the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutheron & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7).

Unless you appear and defend in this matter on or before March 31, 2005, any right you may

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have to use the surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7) for irrigation purposes may be adjudicated by default judgement that conforms to the State Engineer's hydrographic surveys of the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutherford & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System.

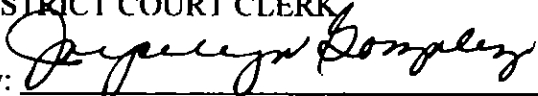
The waters that are the subject of the action are located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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WITNESS the hand seal of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By:   
Deputy Clerk